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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194  
Docket No.: 1359.1049**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION AS BEING  
INCOMPLETE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 9, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted. A listing of claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

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